



**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2 (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing mortality caused by congestive heart failure in a mammal ~~with~~ suffering from congestive heart failure, comprising administering to said mammal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of the (R)-enantiomer of N-[4-(1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-4-methyl-6-oxo-3-pyridazinyl)phenyl]acetamide (I).

Claim 4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing mortality caused by congestive heart failure in a mammal ~~with~~ suffering from congestive heart failure, comprising administering to said mammal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of the (R)-enantiomer of N-[4-(1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-4-methyl-6-oxo-3-pyridazinyl)phenyl]acetamide (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.